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Office of the Secretary of State
March Fong Eu

1230 J Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Elections Division
(916) 445-0820

November 12, 1981

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/COUNTY CLERKS/PROPONENT

FROM: BARBARA J. LEE - ELECTIONS TECHNICIAN

Pursuant to Elections Code 3520(b) you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed Initiative Constitutional Amendment filed with all county clerks is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient, therefore, the petition has failed.

TITLE: CITIZEN'S RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORK
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
SUMMARY DATE: JUNE 9, 1981
PROPONENT: ELEANOR STILING

- d. Last day for county to determine number of qualified electors who have signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State Saturday, 11/28/81

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who signed the petition on a date prior to 11/13/81, the last day is not later than the fifteenth day after the notification.)

Elections Code Section 3520(d), (e).

- e. If the signature count is between 498,411 and 609,169 then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures.

Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified electors who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State Monday, 12/28/81

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who have signed the petition on a date prior to 11/28/81, the last day is not later than the thirtieth day after the notification.)

Elections Code Section 3521(b), (c).

4. Campaign Statements:

Last day for Proponent to file a Campaign Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for period ending 12/04/81 Friday, 12/11/81

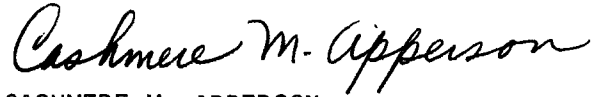
(If the Secretary of State finds that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify on a date earlier than 11/06/81, the last date to file is the 35th calendar day after the deadline for filing petitions or the date of notification by the Secretary of State that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify, whichever is earlier. The closing date for the campaign statement is seven days prior to the filing deadline.)
Government Code Sections 84200(d), 84202(j).

5. The Proponent of the above named measure is:

Ms. Eleanor Stiling
5053 Marlborough Drive
San Diego, CA 92116
(714) 281-9758

Sincerely,

WILLIAM N. DURLEY
Assistant to the Secretary of State
Elections and Political Reform

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cashmere M. Apperson".

CASHMERE M. APPERSON
Elections Technician

WND/CA/slh

NOTE TO PROPONENT: Your attention is directed to Elections Code sections 41, 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3516, 3517, and 3519 for appropriate format and type considerations in printing, typing, and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Your attention is further directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code section 81000 et seq.



State of California
Department of Justice
George Deukmejian
(PRONOUNCED DUKE-MAY-GIN)
Attorney General

555 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 350
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June 9, 1981

FILED
In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

JUN - 9 1981

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State
By Cashmere M. Apperson
Deputy

Honorable March Fong Eu
Secretary of State
1230 J Street
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Initiative Proposing Amendment to: Constitution
Subject: Citizens' National Network
Our File No.: SA80RF0024

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3503 and 3513 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed to the proponent(s) of the above identified proposed initiative our title and summary by sending a true copy of this letter.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent(s), a declaration of mailing thereof, a copy of our title and summary, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name(s) and address(es) of the proponent(s) is as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Very truly yours,

George Deukmejian
Attorney General

Robert Burton
Deputy Attorney General

RB:ad
Enclosure

Date: June 9, 1981
File No.: SA8ORF0024

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

CITIZEN'S RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORK. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Provides for establishing two radio and television stations, entirely separate from commercial stations, in each California community the size of San Diego, Provides that funds to establish and run these stations shall be supplied by State Treasury. States the purpose is to make voters the effective constituency of government by presenting speakers and ideas, without cost to them, on signature of 100 sponsoring registered voters. Makes provisions for elections of Directors and other officers, establishment of offices, and other matters. Requires Legislature to pass laws necessary to effect operation of the measure. Fiscal impact on state and local governments: Unable to be estimated.

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NATIONAL CITIZENS' NETWORK OF RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR CALIFORNIA VOTERS

INITIATIVE MEASURE:

The full text of the proposed Amendment is as follows:

The Constitution of the State of California is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article and sub-section designated Article XXXIV., (which shall immediately follow Article XXXIV., Public Housing Law.)

FUNDING:

Section I. Funds are to be supplied by the State Treasury to establish these stations, run this National Citizens' Network. At present the public pays all broadcasting expenses, by paying inflated prices for the products of firms that supply candidates with large sums garnered then by The Media. The Telecison set or radio supplied by the customer amounts to a much larger investment than the capital invested by the broadcaster. The candidate for government office must turn to The Media for presentation, for no other entity has the facilities. The 'management' of Congresses, through the FCC, has made The Media the strongest of the conglomerates that control our economy. The Media can punish swiftly any leader in our economy or government; has invested in many industries that supply information to the public. It has huge profits, though many businesses can scarcely exist. Congresses must have known that BEC has always paid 12% of gross for their use of British airwaves, channels, and satellites. Here the industry had free franchises.

This condition has led to a heavy tread on the First, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments; though deep concern for our interests, convenience and needs would have helped make a better America. Performance has made The Media the effective illegal constituency of our government officials.

Voting, we can accept the slate of candidates shown by The Media, or abstain. So voters abstain in droves, realizing that they are as helpless before the voting booth as before the television set. We voters must change the situation so candidates need not refer to The Media for presentation. Probably no entity except the voters own Network, should be able to use these almost-magic facilities without payment of a healthy fee. We will not know the size of that fee until we run our own Networks.

Re-negotiation of violated station contracts should easily repay in damages far more than the cost of our stations and network. Then fees from the commercial broadcasting should maintain the National Citizens' Network. Particularly we would use our stations to present speakers, hold discussions to inform the voters of the views of candidates, hear them with no money about it, present them free of money charge- learn what it really costs to broadcast, and acquaint the voter with good candidates that can either popularize the idea of representing the interests of the voter, or look for other employment. Payment for being heard over our National Citizens' Network should be the signatures of 100 registered voters. This empowers the voters to be the effective constituency of our government officials; vigilance will keep it so. There are no absolutes in human endeavor.

Free speech with our government, direct contact with our representatives is the keystone of our arch of freedom. People riot, the world over, to obtain representation in their government. Let us have this peaceful recourse to our laws and constitutions to bring forth a 'nation in which one group be not the enemy of another.'

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SECTION II. PURPOSE:

(a) To establish two stations of radio and television, in each California community the size of the City of San Diego; entirely separate from commercial stations; ready to present programs from 5 a.m. to midnight.

(b) To hear, select, and elect our primary and final election slates of candidates for government office.

(c) To receive, hold, franchise; make financial reports; and to use the granted frequencies daily, fully.

(d) To make the voters the effective constituency of our government, by presenting speakers and ideas, always without monetary cost to them, on the signatures of 100 registered voters that sponsor the speeches.

SECTION III. Organizational structure:

Membership: Open to voters and prospective voters sharing our goals.

a)

Duties: To meet first on the first Tuesday after the first Monday after the Amendment is passed. Time and place to be advertised a week before. b) Select from those present enough vote counters to count the votes and announce the result in the same meeting.

To elect: the Secretary: to keep membership rolls, publish notices; keep the charter, rules of the organization, franchise, on file for information of members; to assist the Director.

To elect: the Director: responsible for day-to-day efficiency of the station. He will hire all staff but Secretary and Accountant; will retain a lawyer as needed; appoint committees of others than the board of directors. He will meet with these Committees before the General Meeting, the Assembly; will request time on assembly agenda for positive reports.. He may replace anyone he hires, with due regard for performance of the employee. All employees must be members.

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Eleanor Stiling

To elect: an Accountant, graduate, to be bonded, make all required financial reports; pay bills; report monthly to the Assembly .

MEMBERS OF EACH CALIFORNIA CHAPTER SHOULD VOTE ON, ELECT: a DIRECTOR, a Secretary, a graduate Accountant , and a Courier for the office in Washington, D. C. Votes for this state-wide voting should be counted in Sacramento for north of the Capitol, and in San Diego for those south of the Capitol..

Each station should consider and select suitable locations, show its preference for a site, for each station, for its own district. Each station should decide the extent and boundaries of its district, according to the population , in its county. Each county should have two stations, so that no candidate need travel to speak. All are speaking among people they live among.

Each station should elect its Board of Directors, 9 from a slate or at least 12. The one who has the most votes is to be the Chairperson.

Duties of the Board: Has the continuing duty of keeping resources of the community available to ^{the} Program Chairperson selected by the Director, for full and satisfactory use of the franchise. (b) To keep minutes of the Board Meetings , these to be available whenever the Director finds them necessary for full information of the assembly. (c) To keep attendance records. (D) Keep descriptions and plans for programs ahead of need. (e) If an official needs to be replaced to finish out a term, the Director may consult the Board on a replacement whom he will appoint. Notice of emergency meetings are to be advertised with due dispatch, a week ahead, if possible. (F) The Board is to study the Charter, to be able to answer questions in meetings.

MEMBERS THEN ELECT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE to observe through 11 months, have not more than 3 members of the Board in mind for 3 of the 9 places for the next year; so that nominations, from the floor, refer to the six new

TERMS OF OFFICE: All are for one year. The official who has served may stand for election again one year after end of the first term.

THE NUMBER OF STATIONS MAY CHANGE to accomodate the need of populations.

Our stations must be as powerful, as versatila, as any under our flag.. So that our Citizens' Network can present as attractive a program as any facility in our nation.

THERE MUST BE A QUORUM FOR EMERGENCY MEETINGS.

QUORUM AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST: For the Board of Directors, fifty-one % of the total authorized voting positions must be present in order to conduct business. Directors standing to benefit shall abstain from voting to influence unduly , in cases of wholly personal interest.

In THE WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE we need a Director, Accountant, Secretary, and a Courier; plus an electronic informational terminal in the office of each California senator and representative, and in the office of the President of the United States.

THE ASSEMBLY IN EACH DISTRICT SHOULD DECIDE ON A CONVENIENT TIME FOR MEETINGS, Once a month meeting of the entire Assembly may prove enough. The time on this agenda is for expressions from the Voters, and any items the Director feels ~~is~~ necessary to keep the station fully in touch with the political situation. There should be a financial statement, of costs , and receipt of funds.

SECTION IV.

Amending the Charter:

This is intended to be a dynamic document. It may become necessary to alter the organization's structure, policies or procedures. The procedure for amending or revising the Charter is:

- A. Any member may introduce to the Board of Directors a change, at any meeting.
- B.. Following a report from the Board of Directors on the proposed amendment,

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Cont. Sec. IV.:

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discussion from the Board and the Floor, and guidance on effect from the Director, the vote to approve or disapprove shall be taken. If no decision comes of this, it may be taken up at the following meeting. A vote, to be ^{members} decisive, must be approval by two-thirds of those/present.

SECTION V.

Rules of Order. Conduct of all business meetings and other corporate affairs shall be according to Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, unless a specific provision of the Charter applies.

In order that all citizens of voting age may have an opportunity to become a part of our effective constituency, the placing of the stations should consider the best centers in the county to serve them all without undue travel. The City of San Diego might serve for a ruler: We usually divide the City into those living north of Highway 8, and those living south of Highway 8. Two stations would be sufficient for this City. To serve the entire county, as we intend, citizens, registered voters, of those locations should express any objection. San Diego seems to be a common meeting ground for the voters of San Diego County.

Los Angeles County, and the Area around San Francisco, have the need to speak for themselves, for they would seem to need more than two stations in these counties. We are beginning; let us be moderate, but effective to achieve our goals.

In each station, there must be good cameras, careful technicians to manage and service all equipment, keep them in good condition. Our supply of electricity must be assured.

Programs should first aim to present speakers the voters would prefer for candidates; speakers who have some solutions for problems; programs

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need not be all the things thought of now, when the need for voter representation is so great. Suggestions for programs from all the stations should come from their effective constituency.

Programs intended now:

1. Speeches, debates, discussions, panels, presentations of problem-solvers.
2. Opportunity for local political expression.
3. Employment reports from the different stations, summaries of these, weekly.
4. Programs for children.
5. Educational programs of different types, all ages.
6. Discussion of public affairs from voters who feel they have something to say.
7. Agricultural broadcasts. Information on Ecological subjects.
8. News.
9. Discussion of public affairs.
10. Religious programs.

Editorialization by licensees.

Weather, market, sports.

Service to persons in need of legal advice, unable to obtain it.

Development and use of local talent: Spring music and dance festivals, bands.

Entertainment programming.

Programs of the history of the United States and her neighbors, in serial form, arranged as a course in school might be, presented by a professor.

Reports on use of our national budget: armaments to here and there; economic aid dispensed, and consequences.

Discussion on any treaties being considered, in the offices of our national government.

OUR NETWORKS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE TO THEIR CONSTITUENCIES AND TO OUR COURTS.

Only a dictatorship needs a communications system that is government controlled.

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SECTION VI. All provisions of the Constitution of the State of California and the laws of the State of California in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed. If any portion, section or clause of this Article shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remainder of this Article.

SECTION VIII: The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to effect operation of this measure. It shall take effect five days after the date of the official declaration of the vote by the Secretary of State and become operative upon the first day of the first month following the fourth day after the date of the official declaration of the vote.

Date : 5 May 1981.

Amendment #1

Rec'd S-11-81

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A CHARTER FOR
THE
NATIONAL CITIZENS' NETWORK OF RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR CALIFORNIA VOTERS

respectfully submitted to

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

OF

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

by,

Eleanor Messenger Stiling
5053 Marlborough Drive
San Diego, CA. 92116.
714 281 9758.

Dated : 8 May 1981.

DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned Declarant, states as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a proponent of the within matter; my place of employment and business address is 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350, Sacramento, California 95814.

On the date shown below, I mailed a copy or copies of the attached letter to the Honorable March Fong Eu, Secretary of State, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to each proponent named below at the address set out immediately below each name, and by sealing and depositing said envelope or envelopes in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California, with postage prepaid. There is delivery service by United States Mail at each of the places so addressed, or there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and each of the places so addressed.

Date of Mailing: June 9, 1981

Date of Attached Letter to Secretary of State: June 9, 1981

Subject: Initiative Proposing Amendment to: Constitution
Short Title: Citizens' National Network
Our File No.: SA8ORF0024

Name of Proponent(s) and Address(es):

Ms. Eleanor Stiling
5053 Marlborough Drive
San Diego, CA 92116

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Sacramento, California on June 9, 1981

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ada Duran", is written over a horizontal line.

Declarant



State of California
Department of Justice
George Deukmejian
(PRONOUNCED DUKE-MAY-GIN)
Attorney General

555 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 350
SACRAMENTO 95814
(916) 443-9555

June 9, 1981

Ms. Eleanor Stiling
5053 Marlborough Dr.
San Diego, CA 92116

RE: Initiative Proposing Amendment to: Constitution
Subject: Citizen's National Network
Our File No.: SA80RF0024

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared a title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the above identified proposed initiative. The title and summary are set forth in a letter sent to the Secretary of State, as required by Elections Code sections 3503 and 3513. A copy of this letter and our declaration of mailing is attached.

Please send us a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file in this matter.

Very truly yours,

George Deukmejian
Attorney General

Robert Burton
Deputy Attorney General

RB:ad
Attachment

5053 Marlborough Dr.
San Diego, CA. 92116
11 August 1981.

Office of the Attorney General George Deukmejian,
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350,
Sacramento, CA. 95814.

~~7-8430240024~~

Dear Sir:

Here is the corrected version of the charter of the
National Citizens' Network of Radio and Television for California Voters.
Please summarize this for the petition to be offered as an amendment to
the State Constitution on the ballot of June, 1982.

Respectfully,

Eleanor Stiling
Eleanor Stiling.

Enc.: Check \$200.

Amendment #1
Rec'd 5-11-81
5053 Marlborough Dr. RB
San Diego, CA. 92116
9 May 1981.

#SABORFO024

State of California
Department of Justice
Assistant Attorney General, Richard Martland,
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350
Sacramento, CA. 95814.

Dear Mr. Martland:

This confirms in writing my telephone request to you concerning the preparation of a Title and Summary for my proposed initiative to amend the constitution of the State of California to provide for a National Citizens' Network of Radio and Television (Your file # SABORFO024).

Enclosed is the version I would wish you to proceed with.

Very truly yours,

Eleanor Stiling
Eleanor Stiling

714 281 9758

Ed. Arriaga #264

For Immediate Release
June 10, 1981

Contact: Caren Daniels

CITIZEN'S MEDIA NETWORKS INITIATIVE LAUNCHED REPORTS EU

SACRAMENTO -- Claiming the media has become the "effective illegal constituency of our government officials," a San Diego woman has launched an initiative campaign to create a citizen's radio and television network, Secretary of State March Fong Eu announced today (June 10).

Eleanor Stiling of San Diego, telephone (714) 281-9758, has begun gathering the required 553,790 registered voter signatures to place her constitutional amendment, "Citizen's Radio and Television Network Initiative," on the June 1982 ballot. Signatures are due for verification by county election officials by November 6.

The measure would provide for "establishing two radio and television stations, entirely separate from commercial stations, in each California community the size of San Diego," mandating "funds to establish and run these stations shall be supplied by the State Treasury." The purpose of these stations would be "to make voters the effective constituency of government by presenting speakers and ideas, without cost to them, on signature of 100 sponsoring registered voters." The measure would also "provide for elections of directors and other officers and establishment of offices," and "requires the Legislature to pass laws necessary to effect the operation of the measure."

Ms. Stiling notes in her text that, "Voting, we can accept the slate of candidates shown by The Media, or abstain. So voters abstain in droves, realizing that they are as helpless before the voting booth as before the television set. We voters must change the situation so candidates need not refer to The Media for presentation."

Programs would be presented from 5 a.m. until midnight on the newly-created radio and tv networks if this proposal is enacted. Subjects

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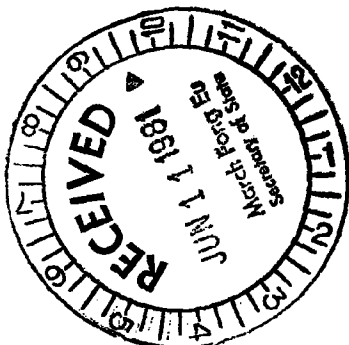
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covered would include "speeches, debates, discussions, panels, presentations of problem-solvers; opportunity for local political expression; educational programs; discussion of public affairs from voters who feel they have something to say; agricultural broadcasts; news; legal advice; history; entertainment programming," and more.

A copy of the title and summary, circulation calendar, and complete text is attached.

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DIRECTOR

BARBARA FOX
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS DIVISION
A. E. OLSON, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
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MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. BOX 11298
SANTA ANA, CA 92711

November 9, 1981

Secretary of State
Elections Division
1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention Barbara Lee

Dear Ms. Lee:

This is to advise that there were no sections of the petition entitled "Citizen's Radio and Television Network - Initiative Constitutional Amendment filed in Orange County by Friday, November 6, 1981. Proponent: Ms. Eleanor Stiling

Very truly yours,

Charline Jaggars
Charline Jaggars
Deputy



COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS
3700 BRANCH CENTER ROAD, SUITE C
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95827
(916) 366-2051

November 9, 1981

ERNEST R. HAWKINS
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Dwight M. Beattie
Chief Election and
Registrar Technician

I, Ernest R. Hawkins, Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, State of California, hereby certify that on or before November 6, 1981, no petition sections containing signatures were filed by the proponents of the Citizen's Radio and Television Network Initiative Constitutional Amendment measure.

ERNEST R. HAWKINS
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

BY DWIGHT M. BEATTIE
Chief Election and Registrar Technician



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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COUNTY CLERK

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ASST. COUNTY CLERK

ETHEL TUNSEN
CHIEF ELECTION CLERK

MAILING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 810

November 9, 1981


The Honorable March Fong Eu
Secretary of State
1230 J Street
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

Attn: Cashmere M. Apperson

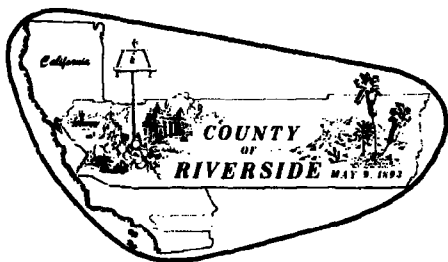
Re: CITIZEN'S RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORK INITIATIVE

This is to inform you that Under Elections Code Sections 3513 and 3520 San Joaquin County has received -0- signatures for the Citizen's Radio and Television Network petition.

Very truly yours
RALPH W. EPPERSON, County Clerk

By 
J.A. PODESTA, Deputy Clerk

RWE:jp



OFFICE OF
COUNTY CLERK
ELECTION DEPARTMENT
P. O. BOX 431
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 92502

DONALD D. SULLIVAN
COUNTY CLERK - RECORDER

ROBERT G. MORGAN
CHIEF DEPUTY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

November 6, 1981

Office of Secretary of State
Elections Division
1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Barbara Lee

Dear Barbara:

This is to notify you that no petitions were filed in Riverside County for the initiative titled CITIZENS RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORK.

Very truly yours,

DONALD D. SULLIVAN
County Clerk

By Barbara Morgan
Deputy